

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

AND THE

WOLFPACK...

SEE HOW THEY
FIRST MET!



SEGA



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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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DEEP IN THE CAVERNS OF THE GREAT CANYON RANGE, WE FIND OUR HEROES DEEP IN EXPLORATION--

--WHEN SUDDENLY THE CAVERN ENTRANCE CLOSES UP!

TRAPPED IN UNCERTAINTY, PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE AND THE GREATEST AND FASTEST OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, **SONIC** ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING ELSE--



FROM THE FREEDOM FIGHTER FILES:

CRY OF THE WOLF

-- A WAY OUT !

LET'S JOIN THEM IN THEIR SEARCH...

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TOO BAD DULCY
COULDN'T COME IN WITH US.
SHE COULD HAVE MELTED THE
ROCK ENTRANCE WITH HER
FIRERY BREATH. AT LEAST
WE GOT SOME LIGHT.

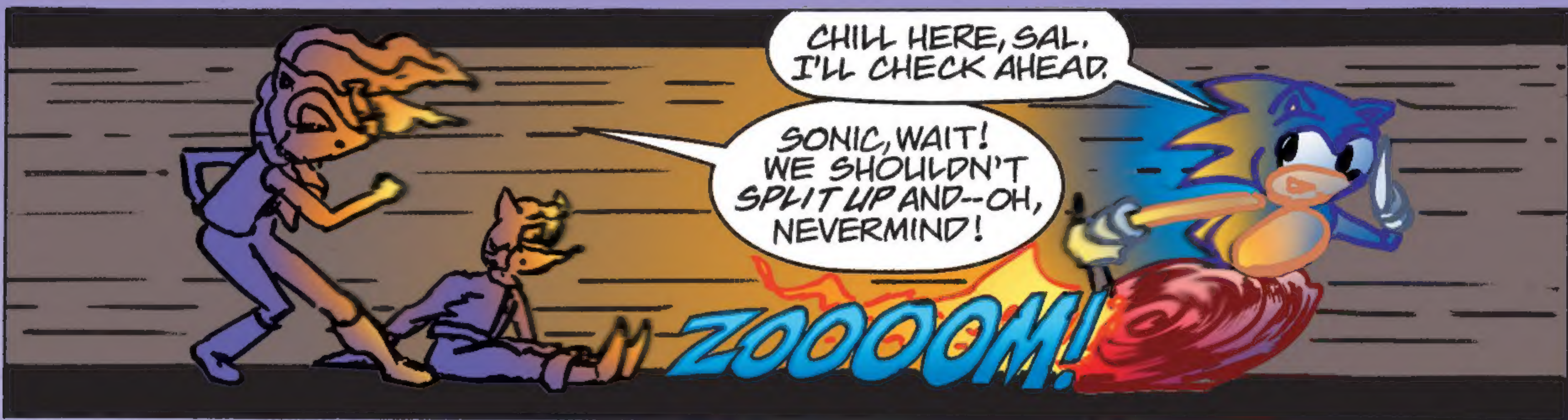


YEAH, WELL, SHE SAID SHE
WAS CLAUSTROPHOBIC.

CLOSETS-
WHATSITS?

YOU
KNOW, AFRAID
OF BEING
IN SMALL,
CONFINED
SPACES.

Oh.



CHILL HERE, SAL.
I'LL CHECK AHEAD.

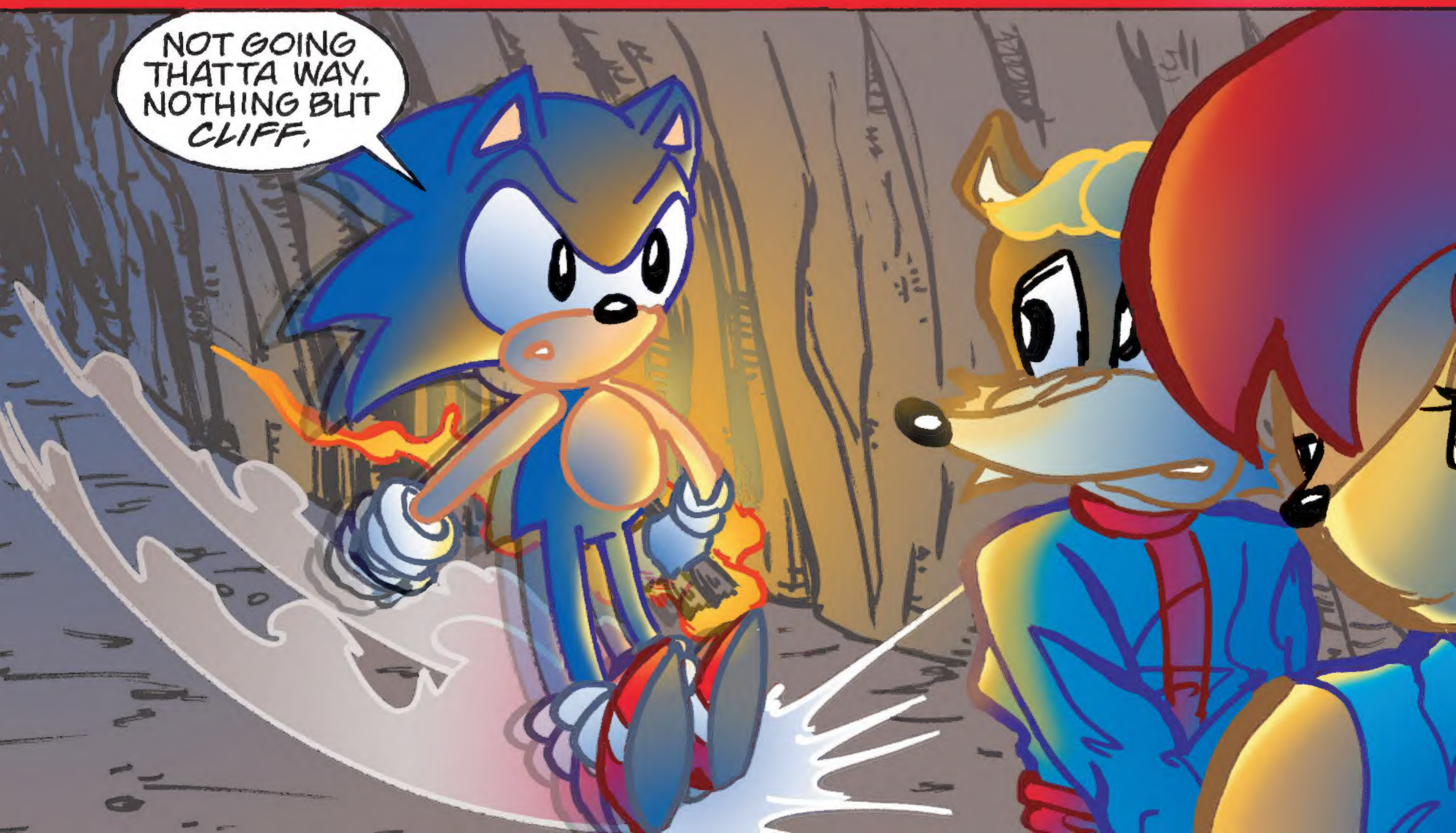
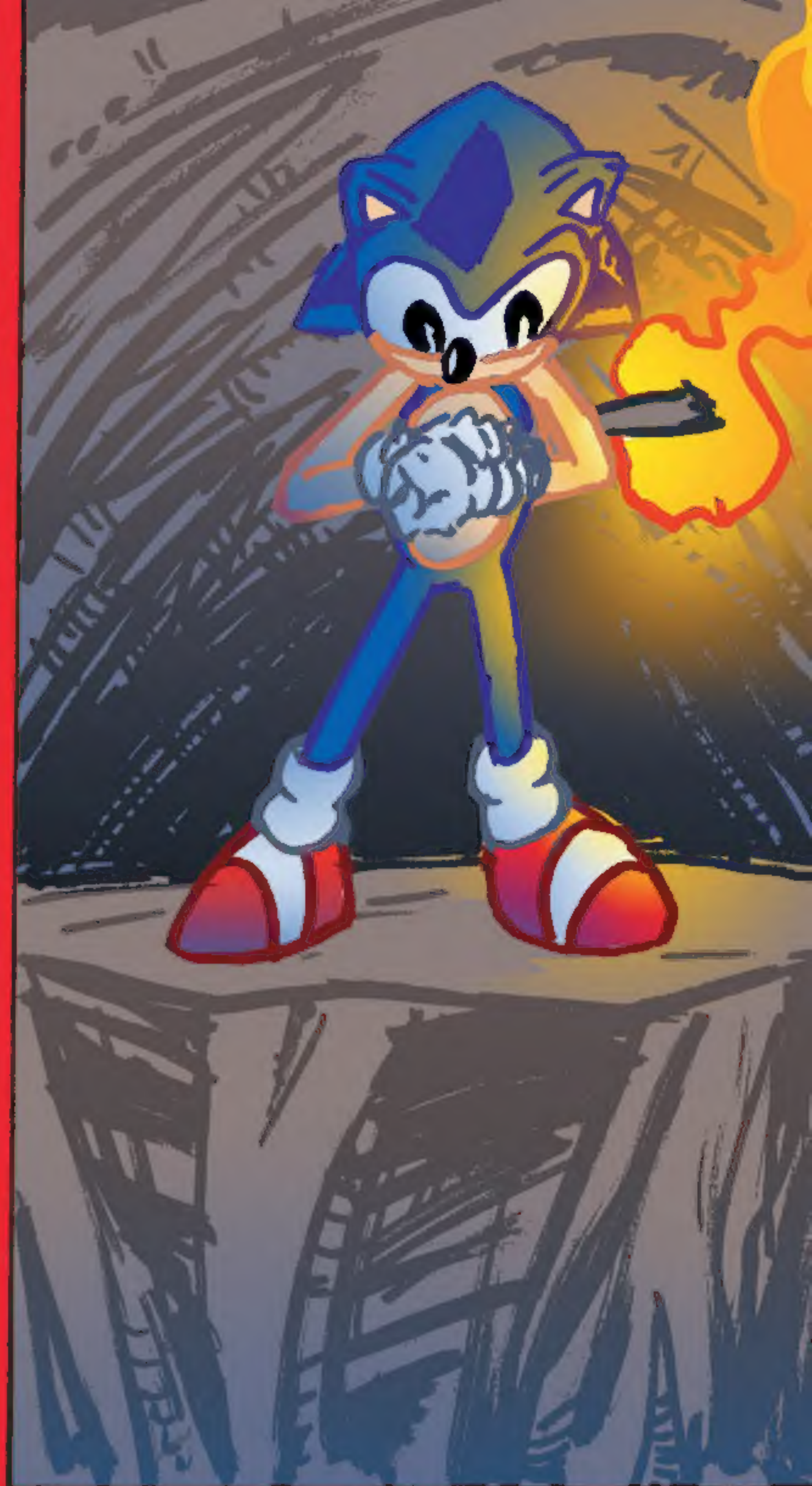
SONIC, WAIT!
WE SHOULDN'T
SPLIT UP AND--OH,
NEVERMIND!

ZOOOOM!



WHOA!

SCREEECH!





HOWWWLLLLL

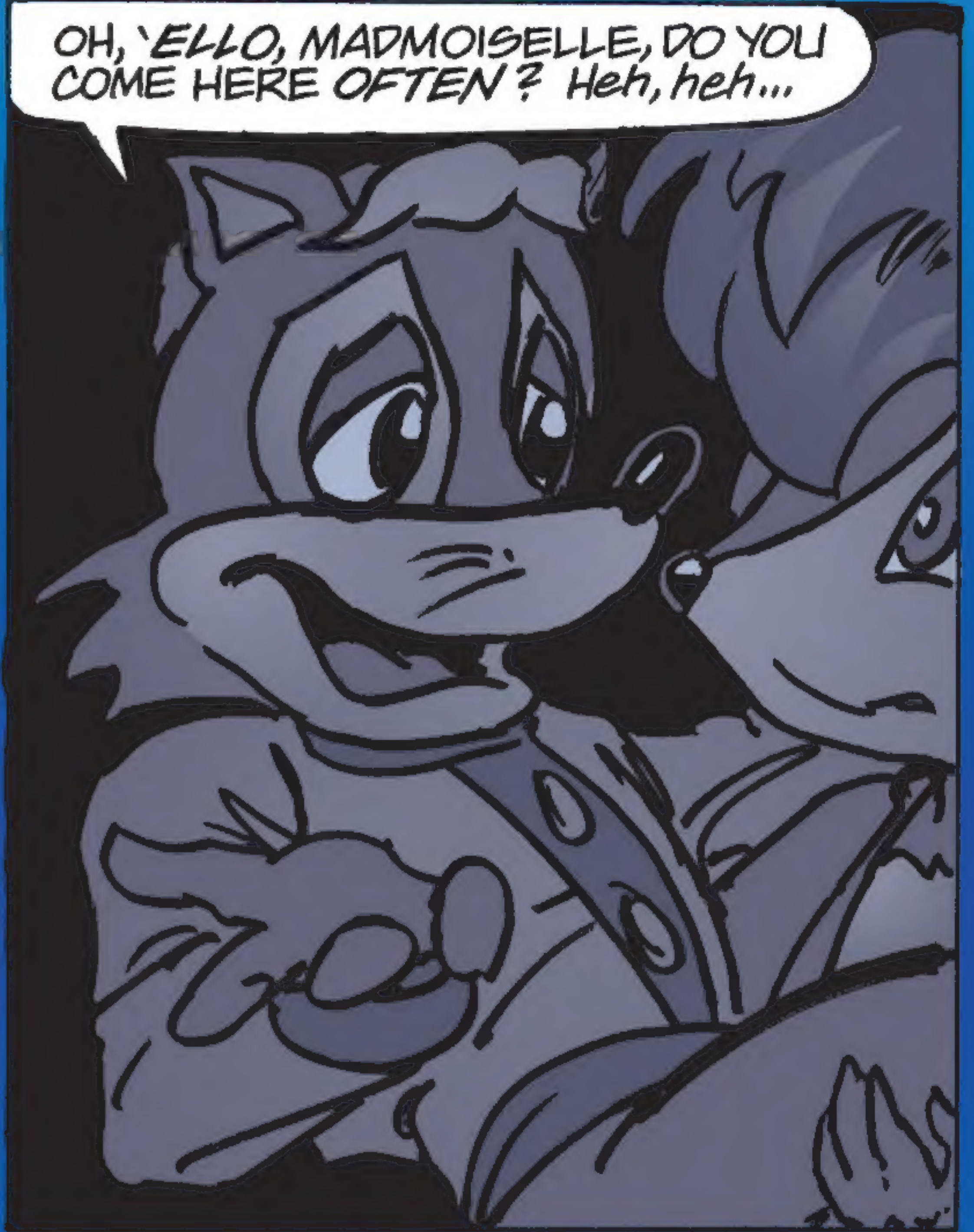
WHAT WAS THAT?

OHMYGOODNESS.



AAAAAAAAAAAA--
AH AM SO
FRIGHTENED.

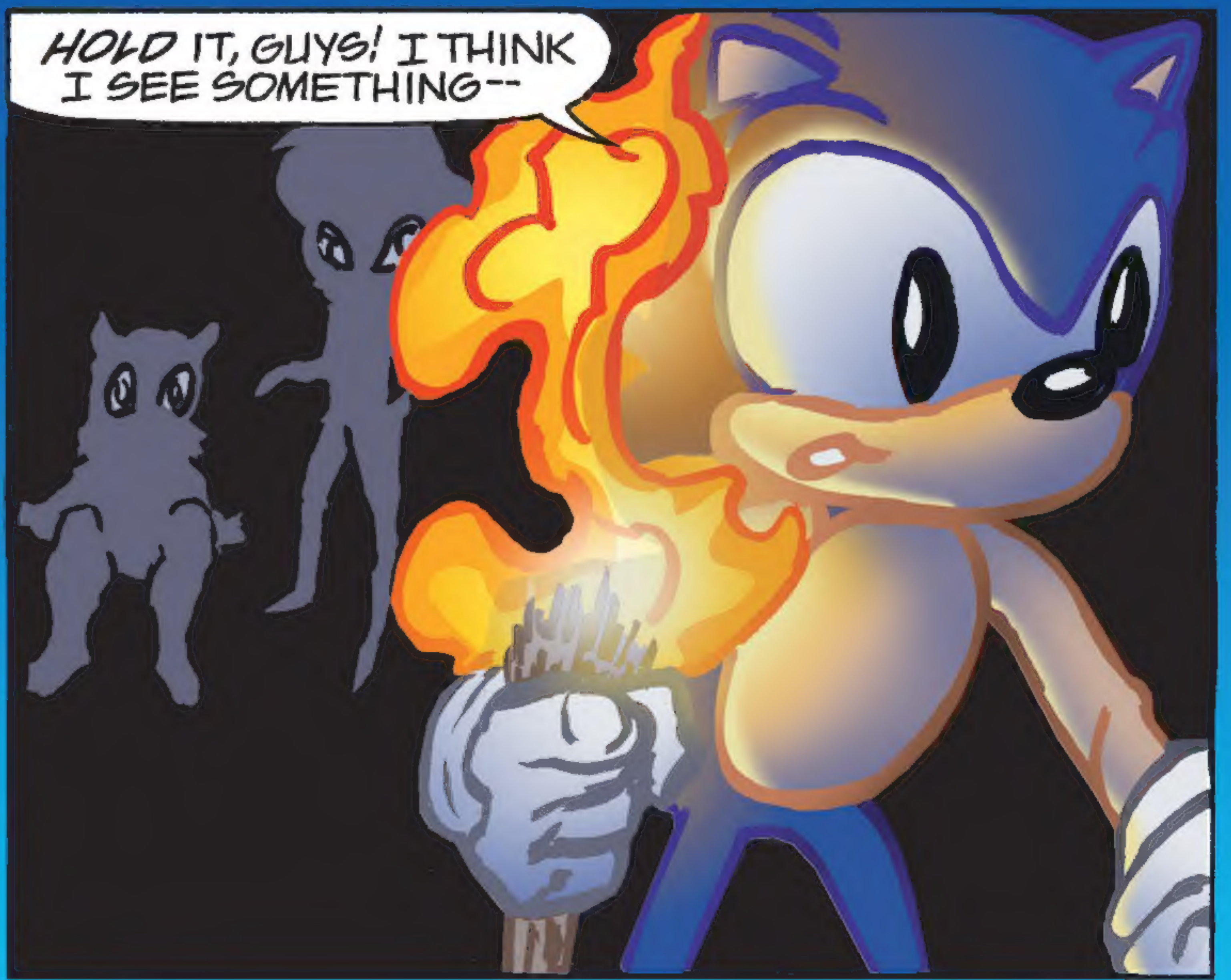
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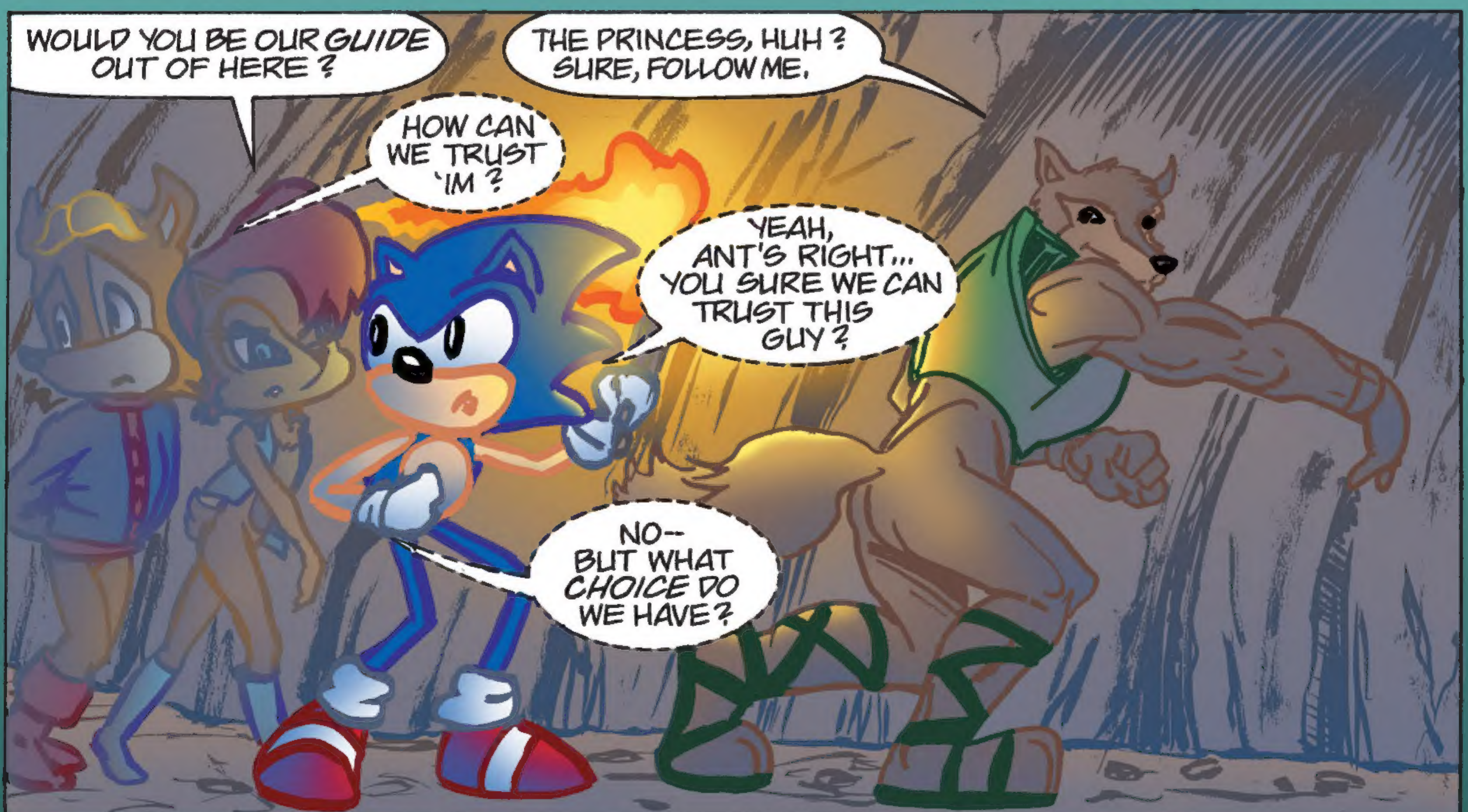
OH, 'ELLO, MADMOISELLE, DO YOU
COME HERE OFTEN? Heh, heh...

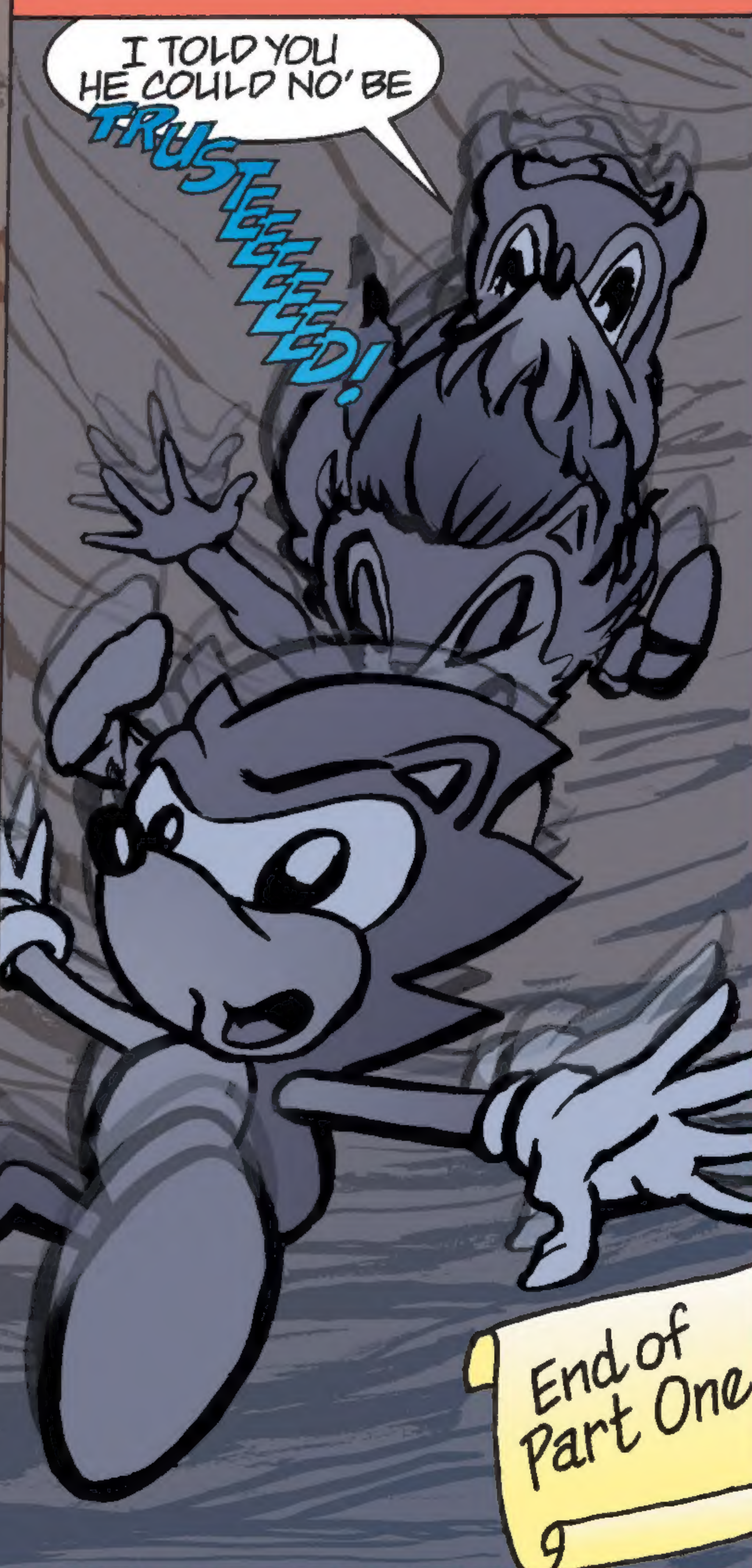


DROP!



HOLD IT, GUYS! I THINK
I SEE SOMETHING--









GREETINGS, PRINCESS...
I AM LUPE' AND
THESE ARE THE
WOLFPACK FREEDOM
FIGHTERS.



FREEDOM FIGHTERS?



WE HEARD ROBOTNIK WAS
EXPERIMENTING WITH A NEW WEAPON
AROUND HERE, WE CAME TO INVESTIGATE
WHEN WE RAN INTO THE CAVES TO AVOID
DETECTION--THE REST YOU KNOW.

WE DIDN'T KNOW
THE WOLFPACK EVEN EXISTED
ANYMORE. HOW HAVE YOU KEPT IT
A SECRET ALL THIS TIME?

UNTIL YOU IDENTIFIED
YOURSELF AS THE PRINCESS, WE
THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN
SOME OF ROBOTNIK'S AUTOMATONS.
I KNEW YOU WERE STILL ALIVE,

THERE'S NOT
THAT MUCH TO KEEP
SECRET ANYMORE--

--EVERYTHING'S BEEN
WIPED OUT...TRACES OF
OUR CULTURE...THIS IS ALL
THAT REMAINS,





NICOLE,
UPDATE FILE ON THE
WOLFPACK.

"WE WERE A PEACEFUL PEOPLE,
KEEPING TO OURSELVES--"




"--UNTIL THE COMING
OF ROBOTNIK!"

"HE DESTROYED OUR HOMES
AND CAPTURED OUR PEOPLE
FOR ROBOTICIZATION. I
LED A REMNANT OF THE PACK
OUT AND WE ESCAPED... BUT
NOT WITHOUT OUR SCARS,
SOME DEEPER THAN SKIN."




WE KEEP HITTING
HIS FACTORIES AND POWER
STATIONS, SO WE'VE BECOME
QUITE A THORN IN ROBOTNIK'S
SIDE. HE WANTS US OUT.




THIS NEW WEAPON OF ROBOTNIK'S
THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR IS BEING
TESTED ON US, WE'VE TEMPORARILY DISABLED
IT BUT IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE IT'S
UP AND RUNNING AGAIN.




THEN
WE ARRIVED
JUST IN
TIME TO
HELP YOU
DESTROY
IT.



YOU KNOW, IF YOU EXIST IN SECRET
LIKE THIS, THERE COULD BE OTHER FREEDOM
FIGHTER GROUPS OUT THERE THINKING THEY'RE
THE ONLY ONES AROUND.



WE'VE GOT TO GET IN
CONTACT WITH THEM AND SET
UP SOME KIND OF COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK TO FIGHT ROBOTNIK...
I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW.



PERHAPS WE COULD HELP,
AS I SAID, WE HIT SOME OF
ROBOTNIK'S FACTORIES, BUT NOT
WITHOUT TAKING SOME
SOUVENIRS EVERY TIME.
WILL THIS SUFFICE?



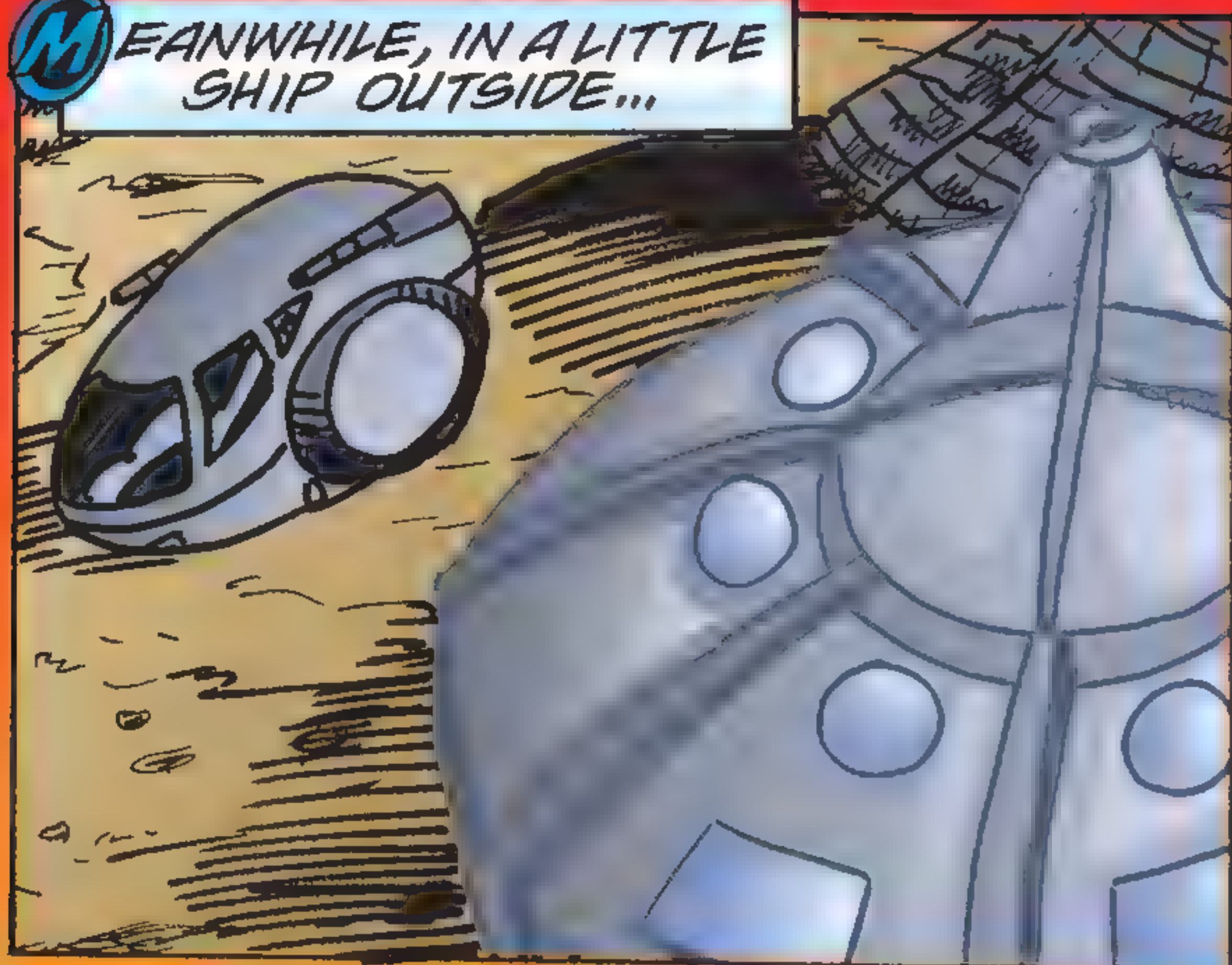
WHOA, THIS IS SOME MONDO COLLECTION YOU WOLVES GOT. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE SOME OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO CONTACT OTHER FF'ERS. NOW, FOR THIS DR.R. WEAPON PROBLEM WE'VE GOT, DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT FIRES, TOO?

I HAVE SOMETHING, BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO ACTIVATE IT.

NO PROB. WE'LL JUST HOOK UP TO NICOLE AND SHE'LL FIGURE IT OUT. LET'S **GO!**



MEANWHILE, IN A LITTLE SHIP OUTSIDE...



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, IT WILL TAKE THAT LONG FOR REPAIRS--



SNIVELY!

≥GASP≤
UH, GOOD MORNING, SIR. HOW WAS YOUR BREAKFAST?



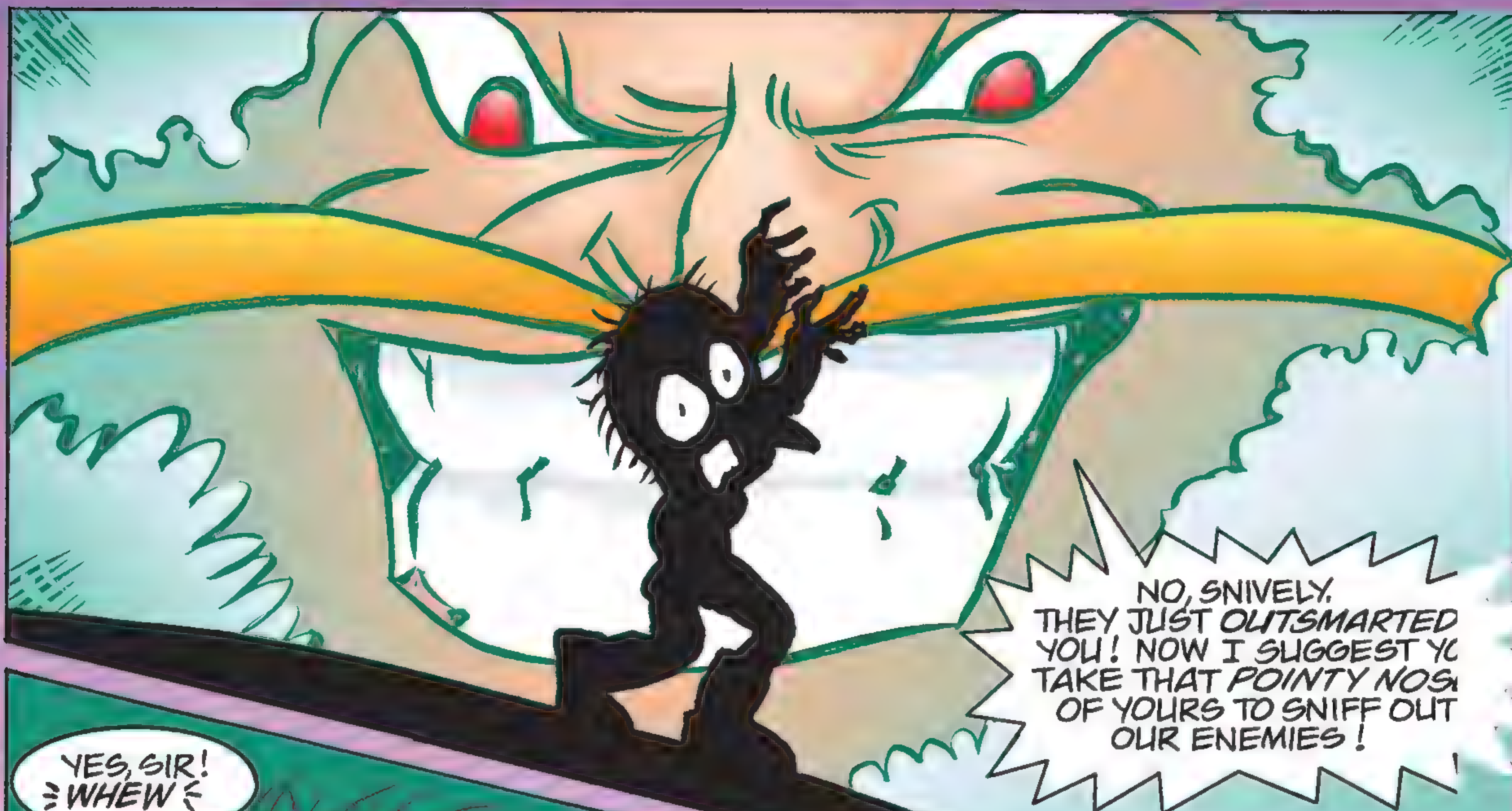
NEVER MIND THAT, HOW LONG BEFORE THE EXPERIMENTAL HOVERCRAFT IS FULLY OPERATIONAL?

Uhhmmm...ANY MINUTE NOW, SIR?
≥GULP≤

WHAT ABOUT THE WOLVES?

AHH, WOLVES, WELL, UH, SIR ...THEY, UH, DISAPPEARED.





NO, SNIVELY,
THEY JUST OUTSMARTED
YOU! NOW I SUGGEST YOU
TAKE THAT POINTY NOSE
OF YOURS TO SNIFF OUT
OUR ENEMIES!

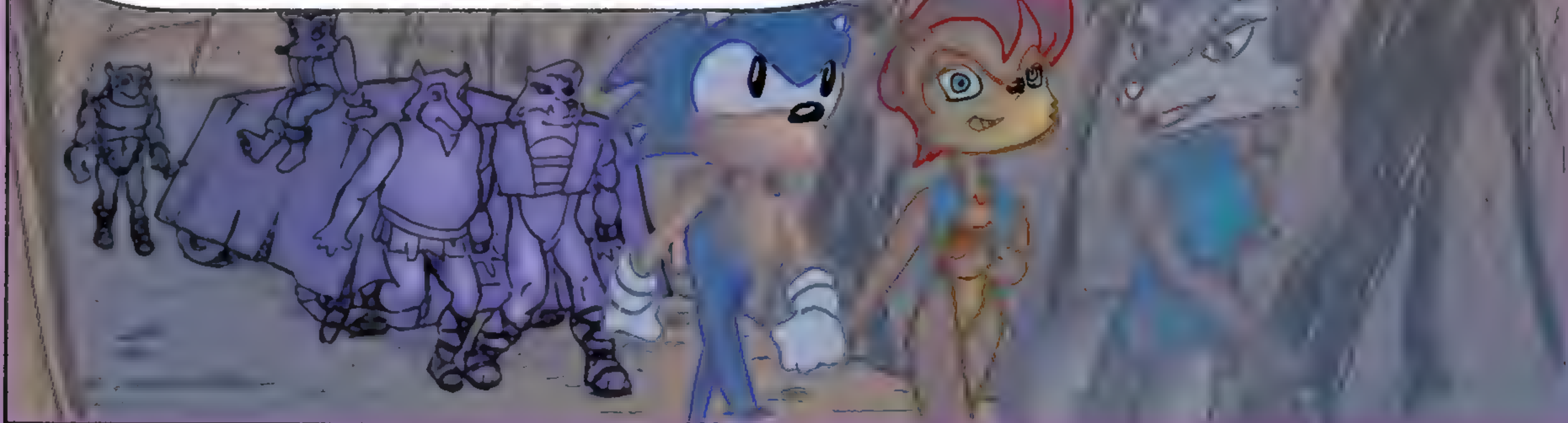


YES, SIR!
WHEW



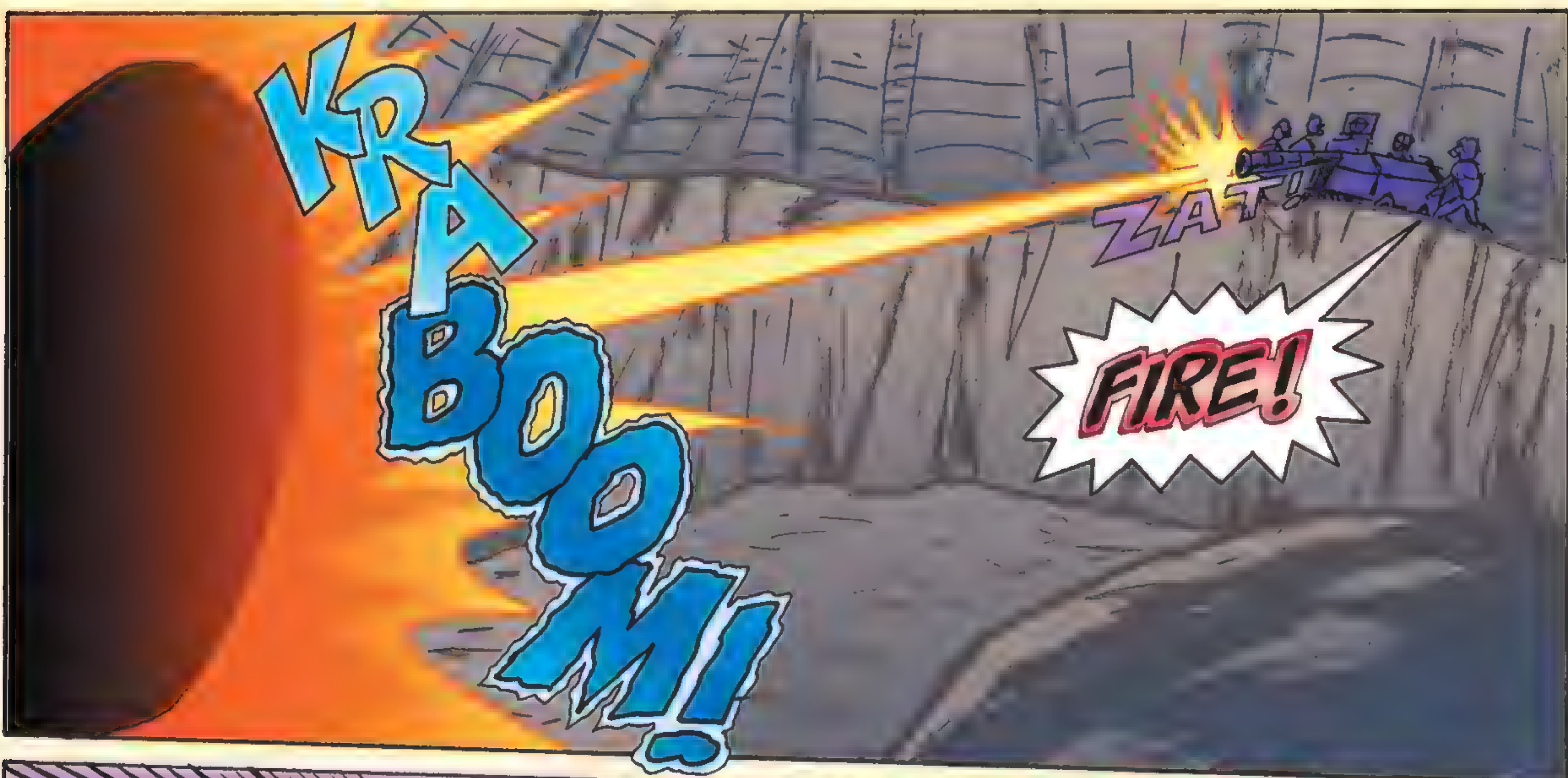
THAT NIGHT...

ROBOTNIK'S CRONIES ARE SOMEWHERE
AROUND HERE SO BE CAREFUL, NOW, WE'VE
GOT TO FIND HIGHER GROUND FOR OUR CANNON.
LET'S HOPE YOUR NICOLE FOUND THE RIGHT
ACTIVATION SEQUENCE.

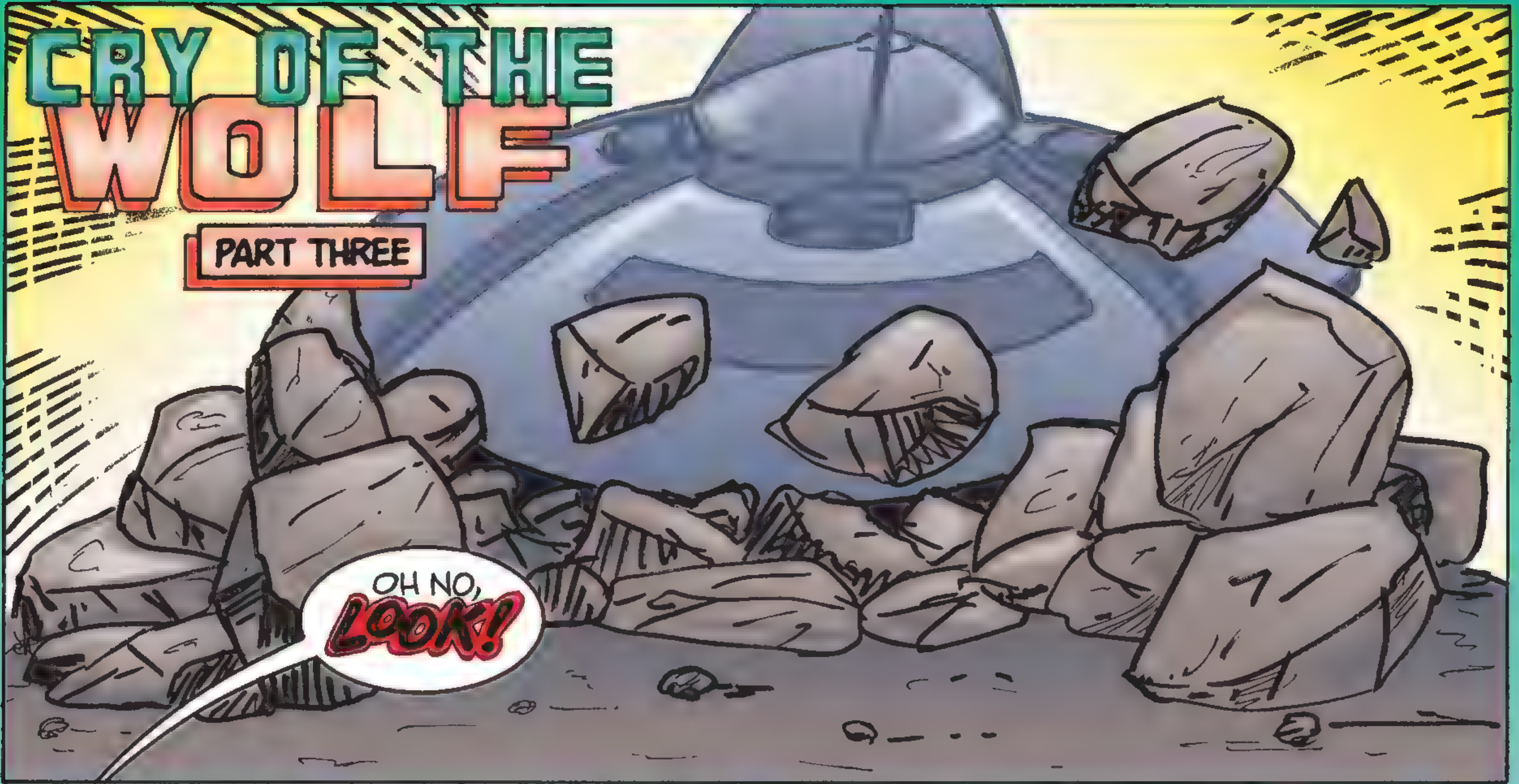


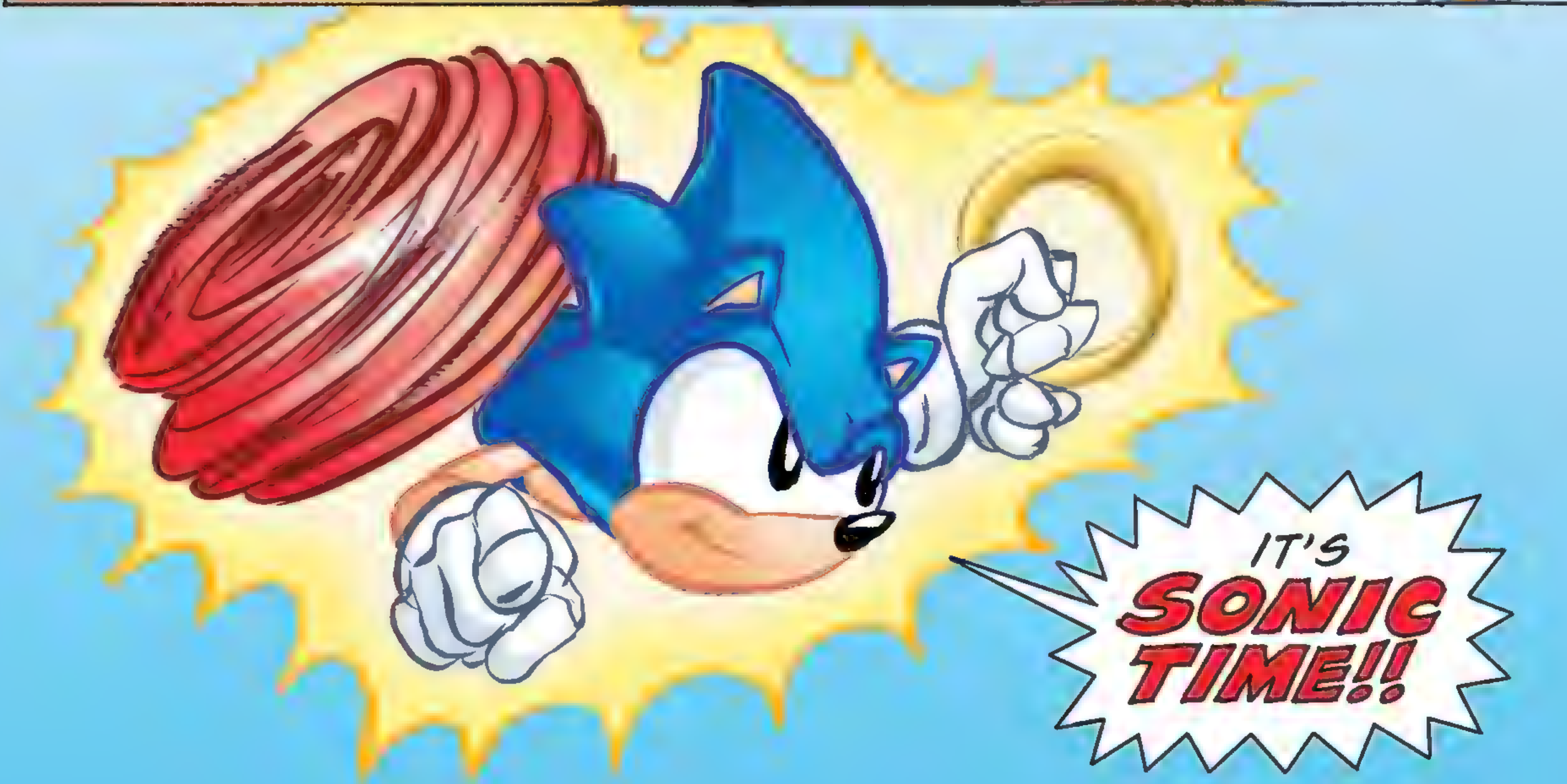


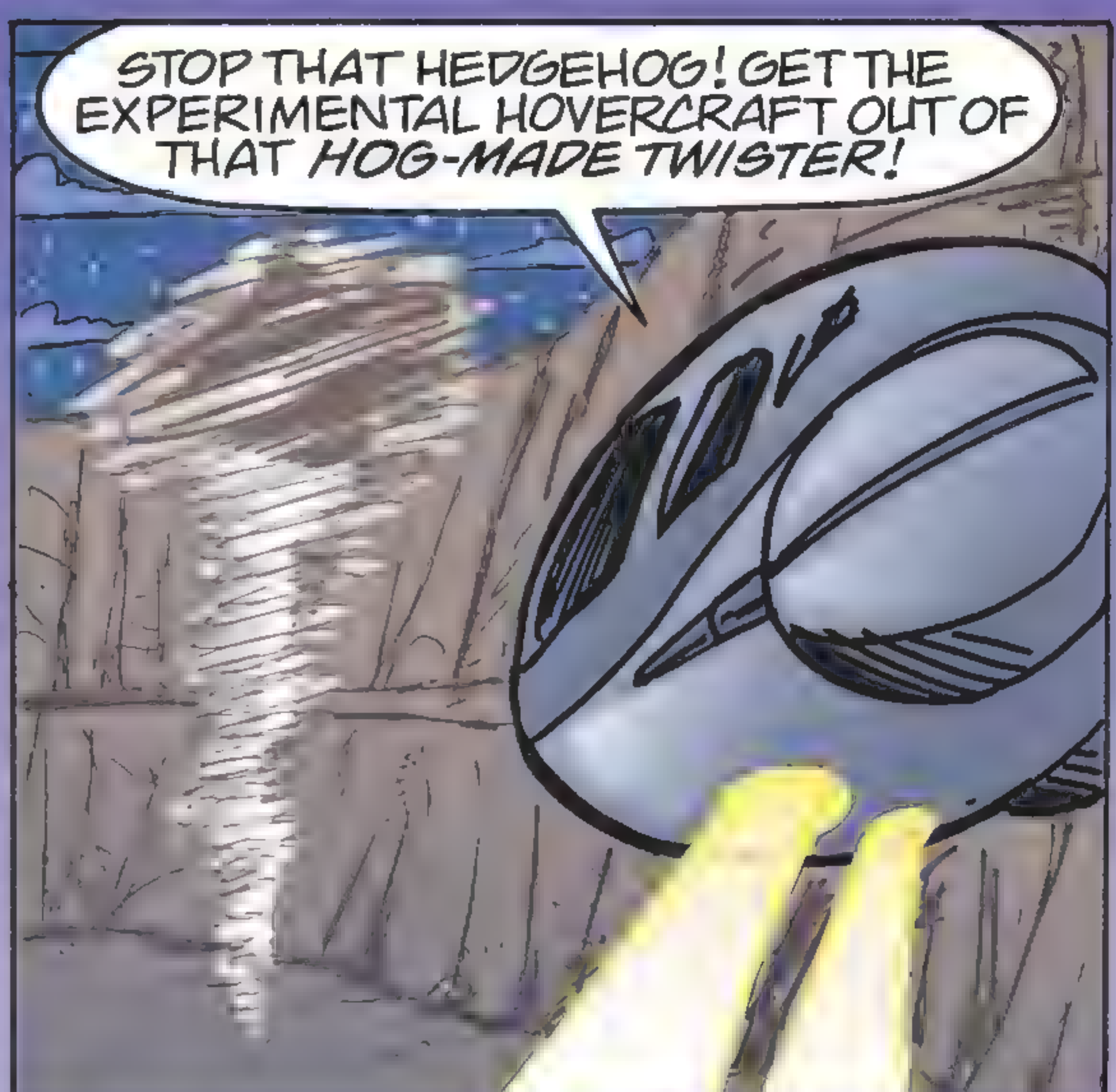
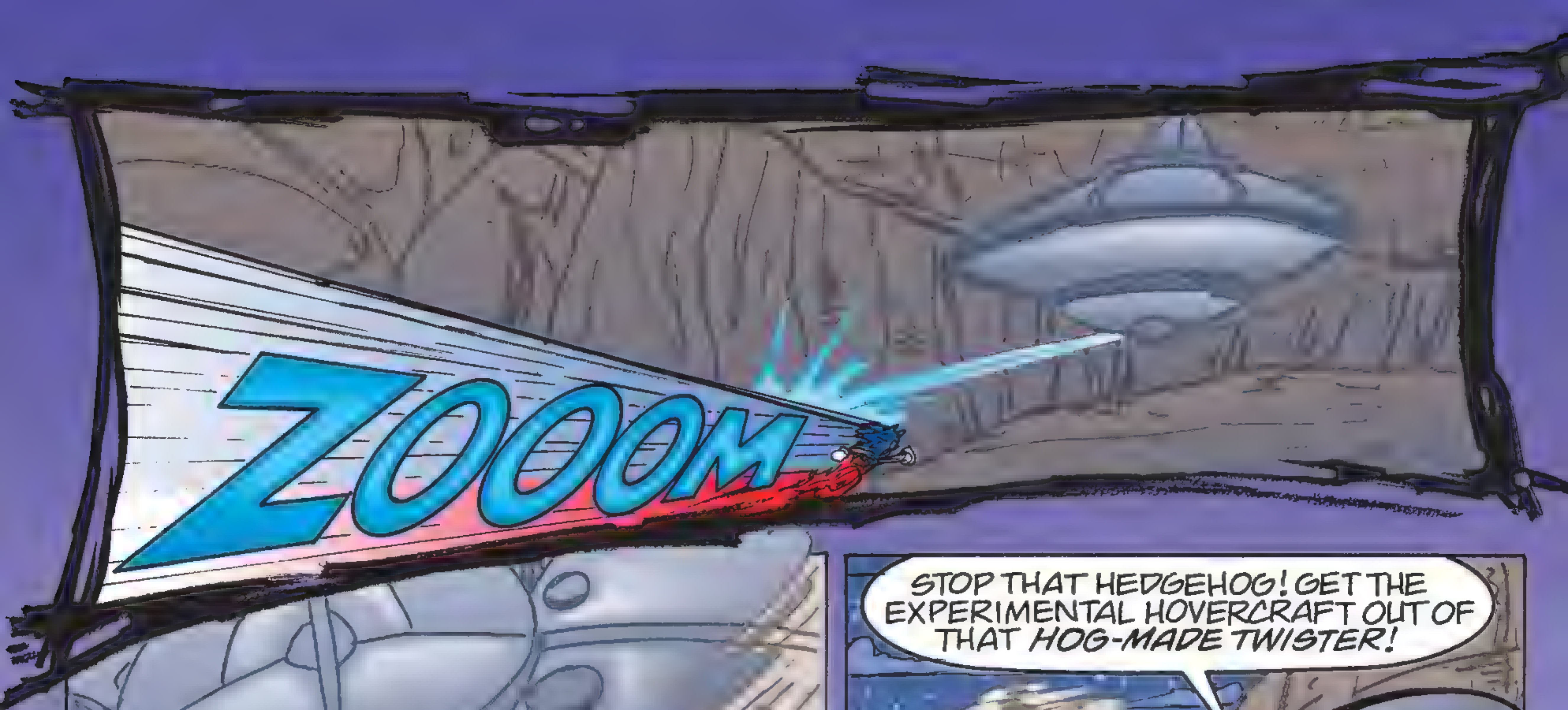
"--NOW, WHILE IT'S BUSY TRYING TO SEARCH FOR US, WE'LL SET UP THE CANNON AND WAIT FOR ROBOTNIK'S NEW TOY TO SHOW UP AND..."



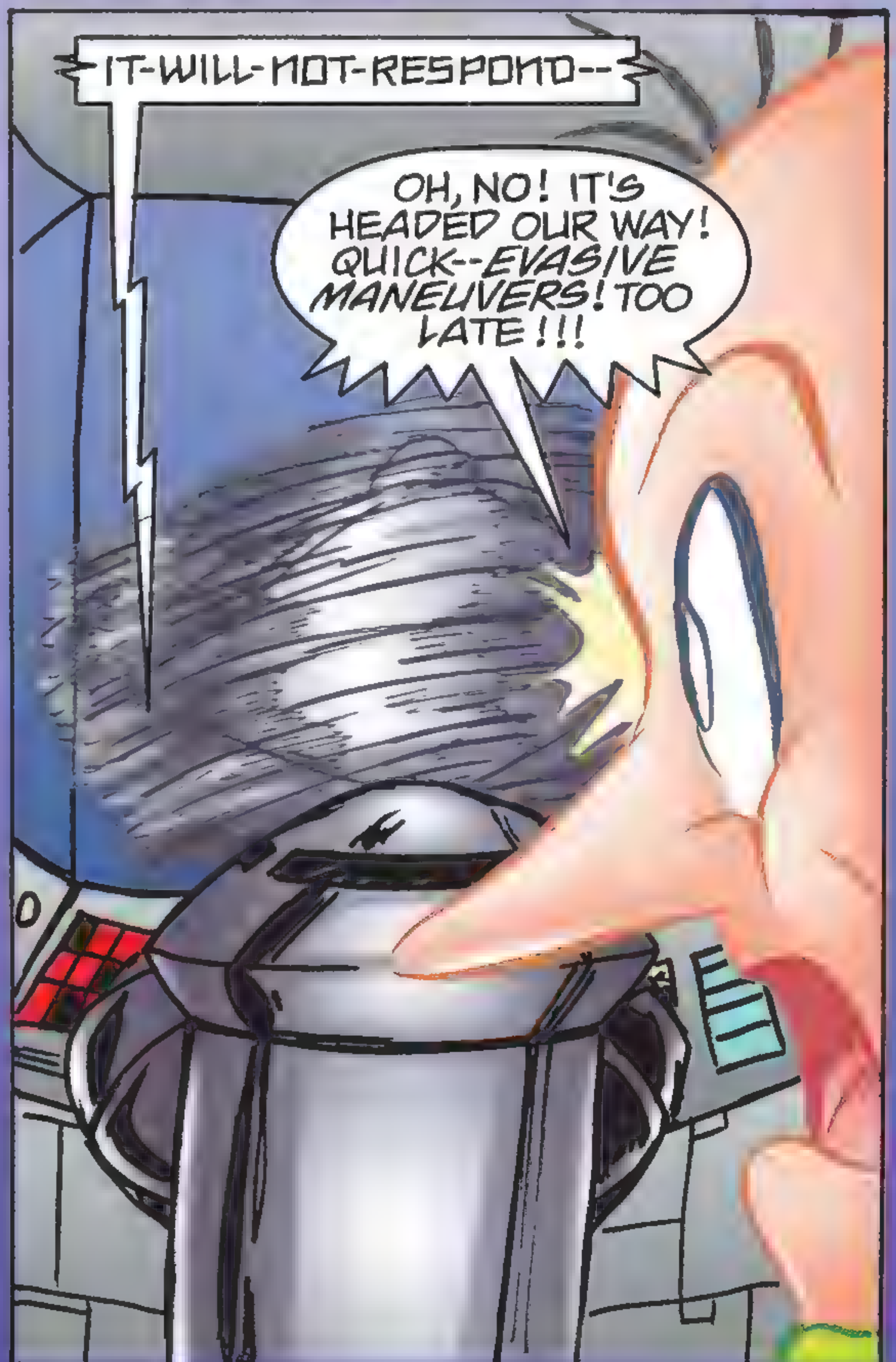
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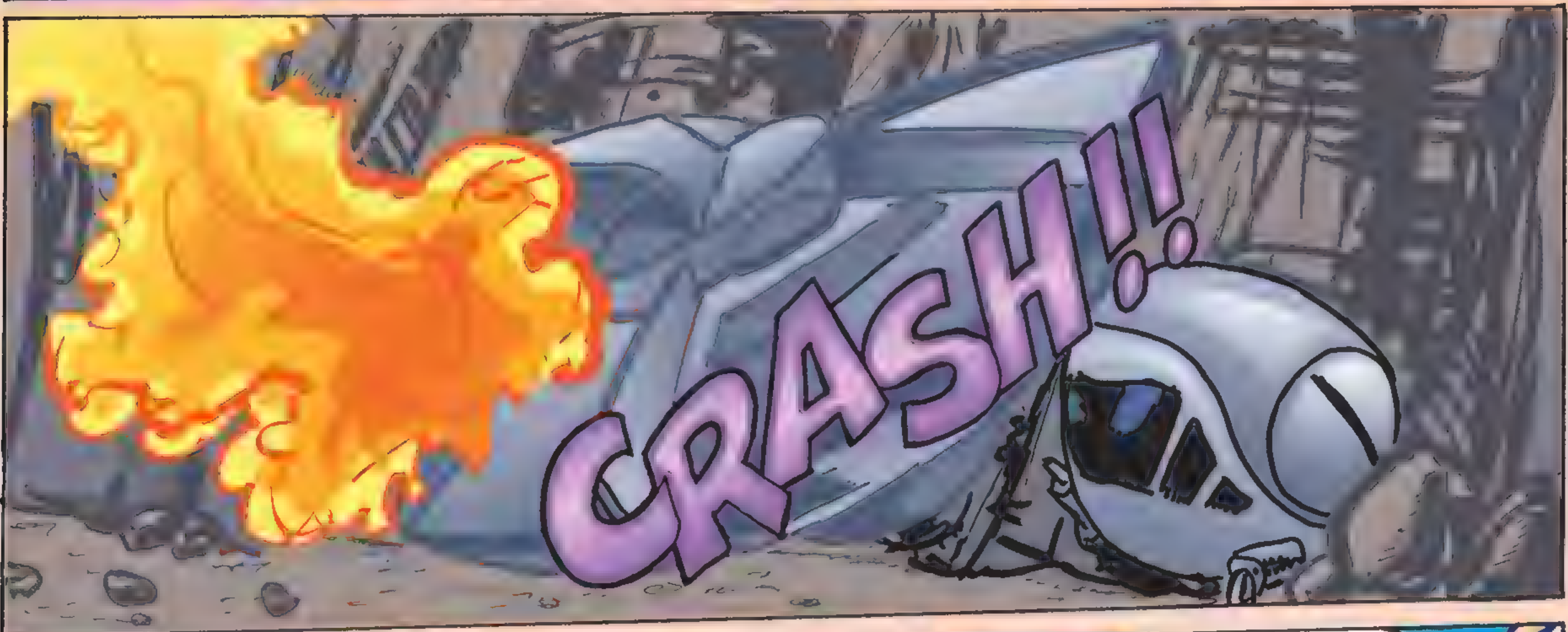
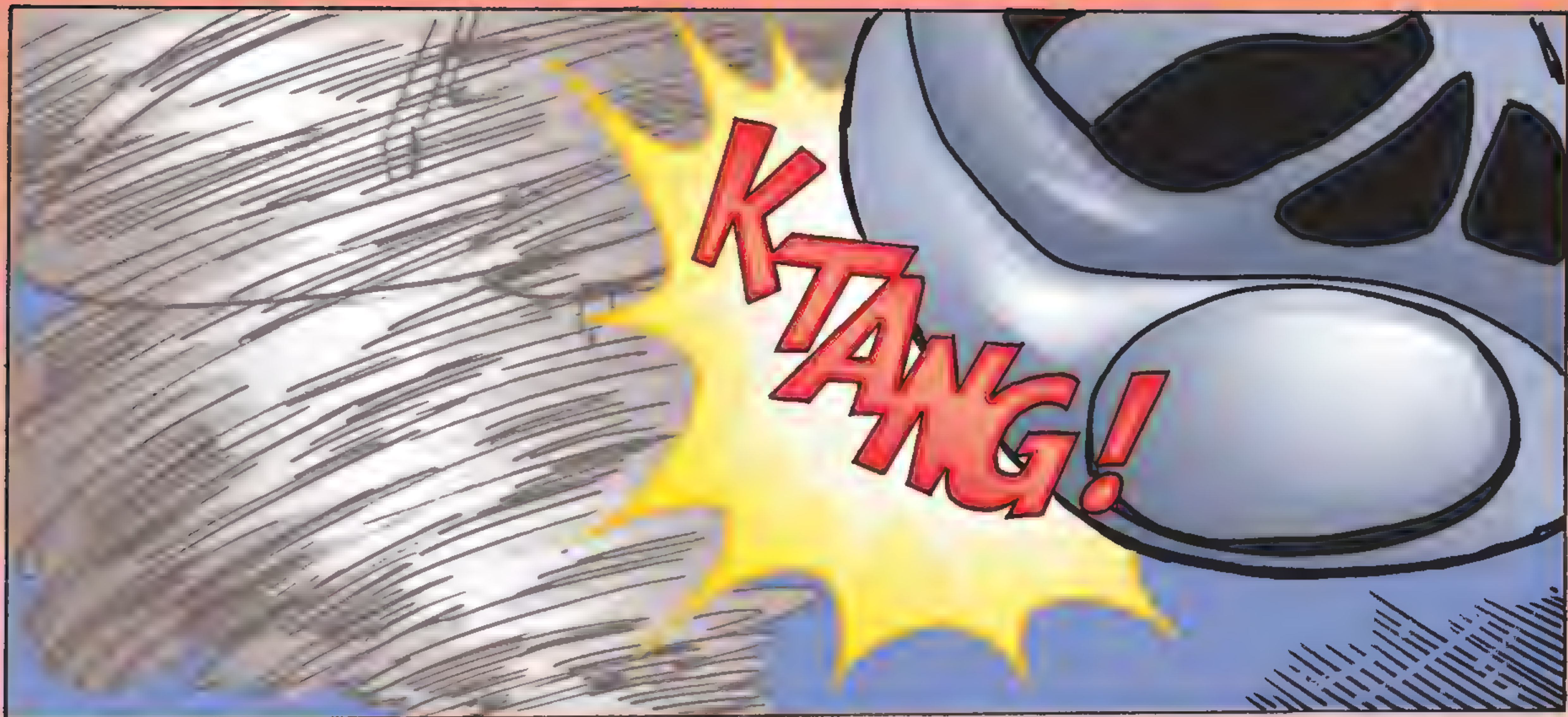


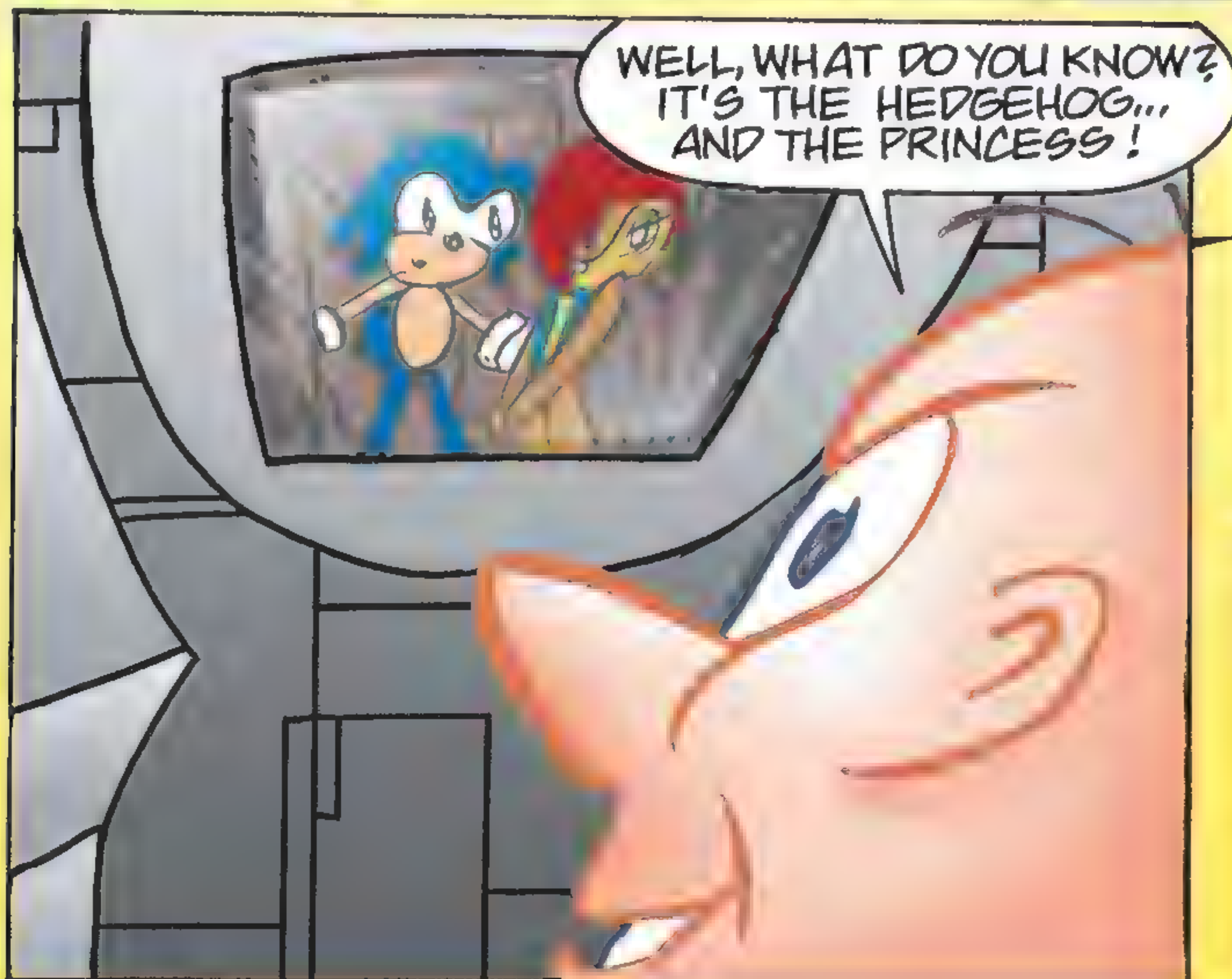
STOP THAT HEDGEHOG! GET THE
EXPERIMENTAL HOVERCRAFT OUT OF
THAT HOG-MADE TWISTER!

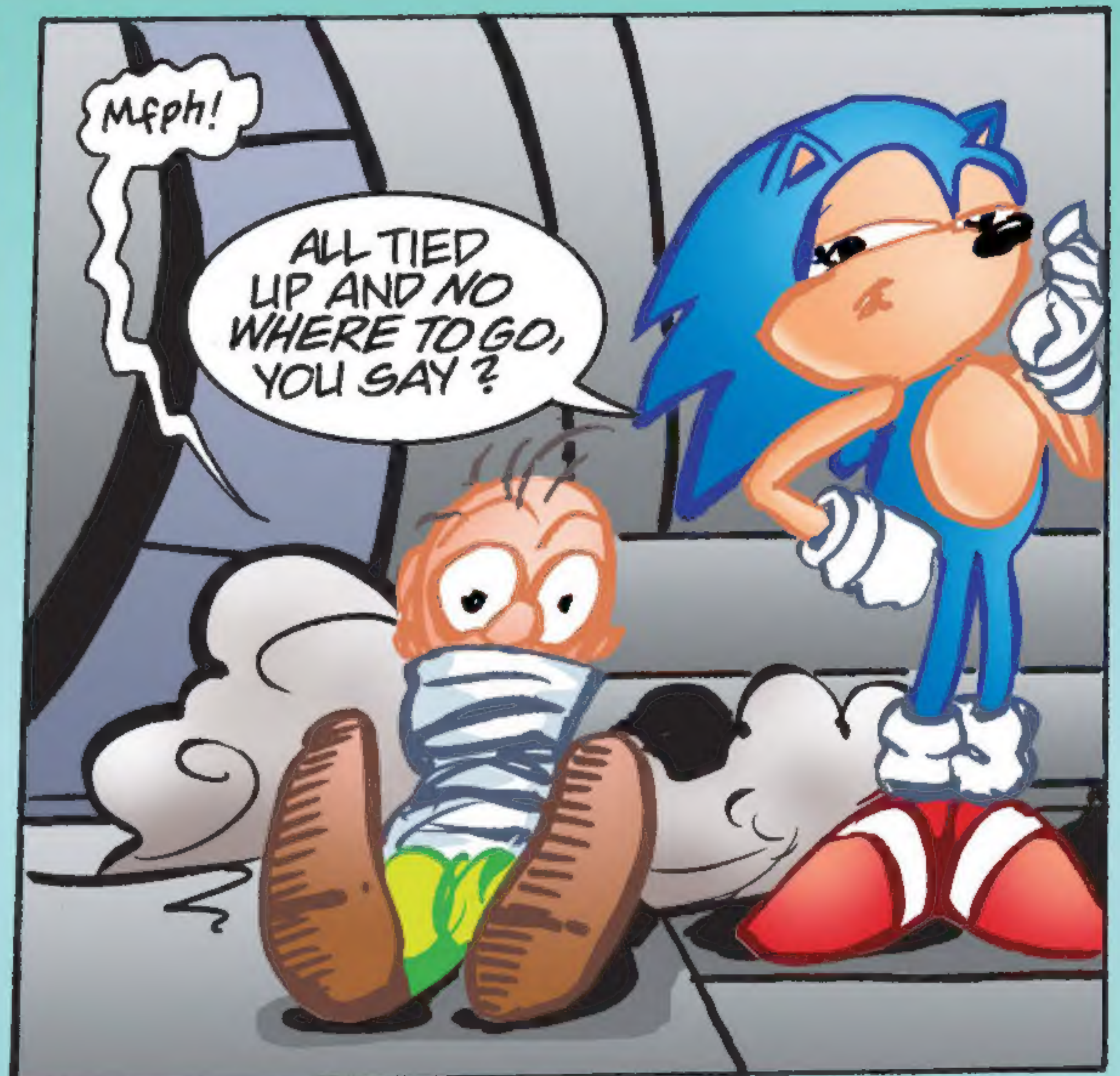


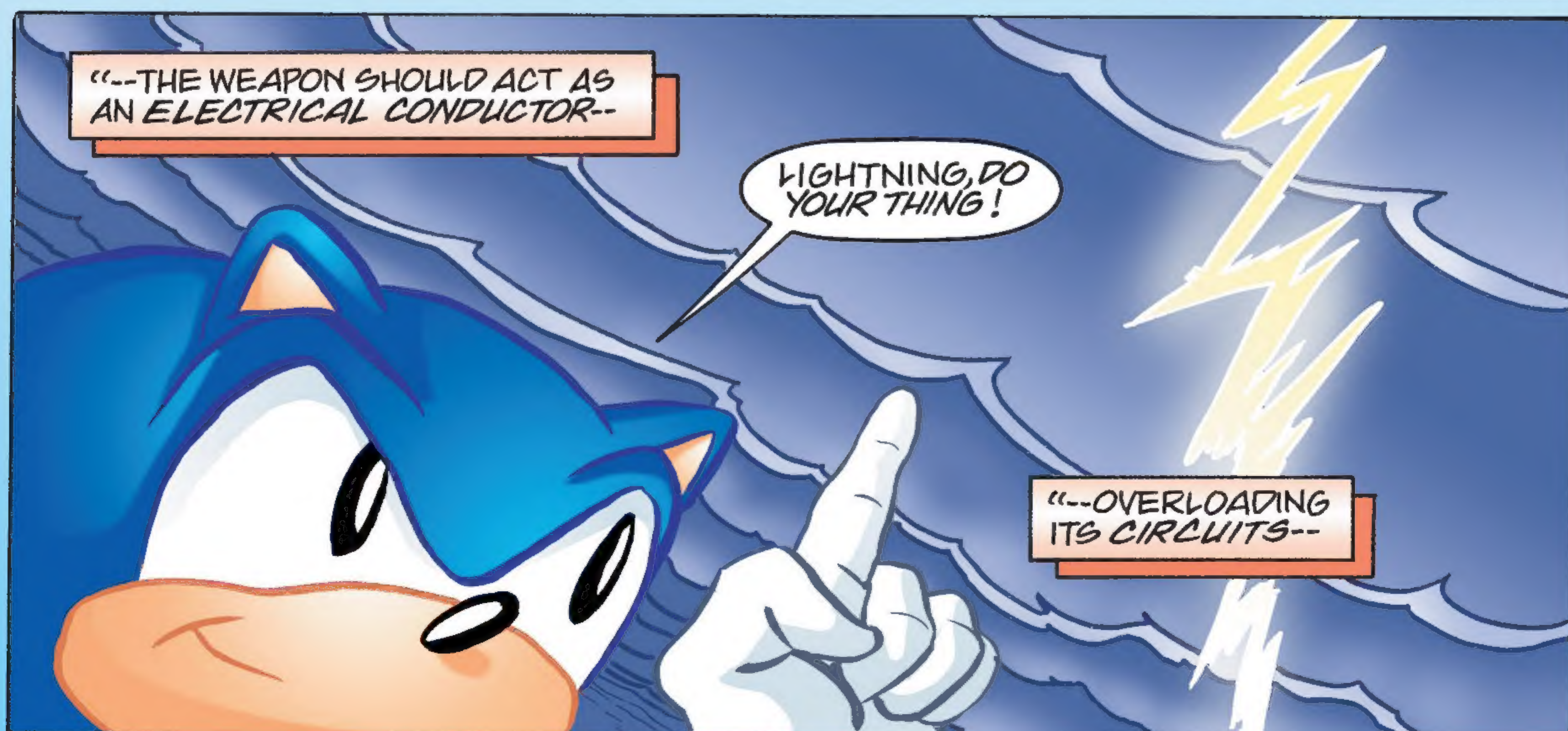
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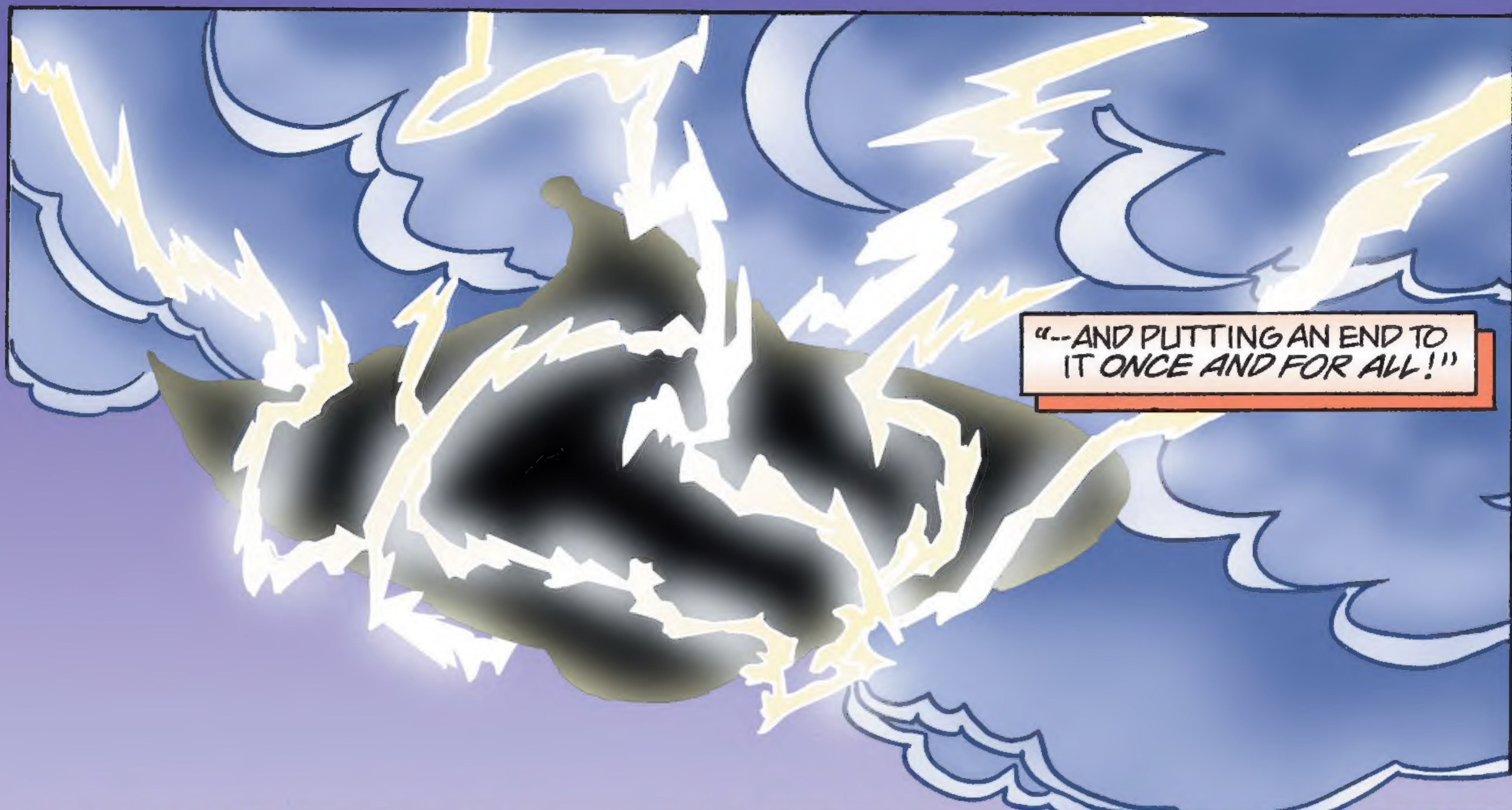
OH, NO! IT'S
HEADED OUR WAY!
QUICK-EVASIVE
MANEUVERS! TOO
LATE!!!











"--AND PUTTING AN END TO IT ONCE AND FOR ALL!"



VICTORY!!!



GOOD NEWS, GUYS, WE RECEIVED WORD FROM OTHER HIDDEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS GROUPS, THEIR LEADERS WANT TO MEET WITH THE PRINCESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



MY FATHER WOULD BE PROUD TO KNOW WE ARE STRIVING TOGETHER TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL: TO RESTORE THE KINGDOM AND TO DEFEAT ROBOTNIK AND HIS SUB-BOSSSES!



The End